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**JOHN GUGGINO SENTENCED TO 6 MONTHS IN PRISON
AND 6 MONTHS OF HOME CONFINEMENT FOR ATTEMPTED BRIBERY
OF FORMER STONY POINT TOWN SUPERVISOR HURLEY**

DAVID N. KELLEY, the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, PASQUALE D'AMURO, the Assistant Director In Charge of the FBI's New York Field Office, and MICHAEL E. BONGIORNO, the District Attorney of Rockland County, announced that JOHN GUGGINO today was sentenced in federal court in White Plains to six months in prison and six months of home confinement for crimes connected to his efforts to bribe former Stony Point Town Supervisor Steven Hurley, who was acting, at that time, as a confidential witness for the Government. United States District Judge STEPHEN C. ROBINSON also sentenced GUGGINO to a \$5,000 fine and three years of supervised release.

The sentence followed GUGGINO's guilty pleas in April to federal felony charges of bribery of a local government

official, mail fraud, wire fraud and conspiracy to commit those offenses. The indictment to which GUGGINO pled guilty alleged that in 2002 he and a co-defendant gave a \$5,000 cash bribe, and offered to give tens of thousands of dollars in cash bribes, to the former Supervisor in order to influence him in connection with applications to the Town of Stony Point to use a parcel of land as a compost facility and waste transfer station.

Mr. KELLEY thanked the Rockland County District Attorney's Office for its assistance in this investigation, and praised the investigative efforts of the FBI in this case.

Assistant United States Attorney STEPHEN J. RITCHIN is in charge of the prosecution.

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